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FROM: Steven M. Olea
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RE: SUPPLEMENT TO STAFF REPORT IN RESPONSE TO PROCEDURAL ORDER
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ADAMAN MUTUAL WATER CO.
FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE. DOCKET NO. W-01997A-12-0501

During the evidentiary proceeding in this matter, a dispute remained between Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") and Adaman Mutual Water Company ("Adaman" or "Company") regarding the need to obtain an Approval of Construction ("AOC") in order to interconnect Adaman's new Well No. 1C to the existing potable water system. Staff adopted the position that the AOC is required and maintained that it would therefore be an appropriate compliance requirement in this case. Before the conclusion of the hearing, Adaman was directed by the administrative law judge to pursue verification that it would not be required to obtain an AOC in order to connect the well and provide the result as a late filed exhibit. On September 19, 2014, a procedural order was filed directing the filing of the late filed exhibit by October 3, 2014 and provided that Staff may update its testimony by October 17, 2014 in response to any late filed exhibit.

By way of providing clarification of the matter, Staff provides this supplemental Staff Report. Shortly following the conclusion of the hearing in this matter, Staff made inquiries to Maricopa County Environmental Services Department ("MCESD") regarding the issue. MCESD provided its response by email, a copy of which is attached. The responses were forwarded to Mr. Schofield, president of Adaman. Based upon the response by MCESD, Staff maintains that its original recommendation to require an AOC is appropriate.

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Originator: Katrin Stukov

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Tanya Pitre

From: Del Smith
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 11:20 AM
To: Tanya Pitre
Subject: FW: 07001 Adaman

From: Katrin Stukov
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Del Smith; Charles Hains
Subject: FW: 07001 Adaman

FYI

From: Katrin Stukov
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2014 12:21 PM
To: 'adamanwater@gmail.com'
Cc: Del Smith; Charles Hains
Subject: FW: 07001 Adaman

Hi Dave,

Please see email from Wesley Shoner, concerning an Approval of Construction for a new well (Well 1 C).

Thanks. Katrin Stukov

From: Wesley Shoner - ENVX [<mailto:Wshoner@mail.maricopa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 12:21 PM
To: Katrin Stukov
Cc: Robert Collins - ENVX
Subject: RE: 07001 Adaman

A new well that will be connected to a public water system must obtain an Approval to Construct (ATC) and an Approval of Construction (AOC) from the MCESD Subdivision Program. To obtain the AOC, they will need to have a New Source Approval from the Safe Drinking Water Program. This applies regardless of whether the well is newly constructed or is an existing irrigation well that is being converted to PWS use.

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From: Katrin Stukov [<mailto:KStukov@azcc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 12:16 PM
To: Wesley Shoner - ENVX
Cc: Robert Collins - ENVX
Subject: FW: 07001 Adaman

Hello Wes,

Could you please clarify if Adaman PWS #07-001 will have to obtain AOC for a new well (owned by Adaman Irrigation District) before they can connect this well to the Adaman potable water system.

Thank you,
Katrin Stukov (ACC)
(602)542-0941

From: Donna Calderon [<mailto:Calderon.Donna@azdeq.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 8:02 AM
To: Robert Collins - ENVX <RCollins@mail.maricopa.gov> (RCollins@mail.maricopa.gov)
Cc: Katrin Stukov
Subject: 07001 Adaman

Hi Rob,

Katrin Stukov at the ACC is working with the water system and they have indicated that they would be looking to use an additional source belonging to the irrigation district. The well is 55-588576 and is registered with ADWR with a 2001 drill date. Is MCESD currently working with them to activate this source? It seems that they might possibly be under the impression that they do not need an ATC/AOC or NSA because the source is not theirs, but I may be mistaken. Katrin can be reached at 602-542-0941. Thanks.

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